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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No.: N.C. 80,253

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: Mignona et al.

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For: METHOD FOR MEASURING COATING THICKNESS USING ULTRASONIC  
SPECTRAL TRACKING

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of 04/14/2003, setting a three month shortened statutory period of response, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.